

IN THE CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. (Original) A process for the administration of a pharmaceutical active compound to a patient who is dependent on the administration of this active compound over a relatively long period of time, comprising
 - a) administration of a transdermal therapeutic system (TTS) comprising said active compound at the start of the relatively long period of time, and
 - b) simultaneous administration of this active compound or of another active compound which is suitable for the same indication, a single time, in the form of an aerosol.
2. (Original) The process according to claim 1, characterized in that during the relatively long period of time further transdermal therapeutic systems are administered at regular intervals to maintain the basic supply of the active compound.
3. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that during the relatively long period of time at least one time section occurs with an increased need of the active compound for the patient, characterized in that during this at least one time section a further administration at least a single time of this active compound or of another active compound which is suitable for the same indication takes place in the form of an aerosol as a bolus administration.
4. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 1 ~~one or more of claims 1 to 3~~, characterized in that the patient who is dependent on the administration of an active compound over a relatively long period of time suffers from the symptoms of pain, asthma, diabetes, risk of cardiac infarct, overcoming nicotine addiction or Parkinson's disease.

5. (Currently Amended) The process according to claim 1 ~~one or more of claims 1 to 4~~, characterized in that the active compound is an analgesic, a broncholytic, an antidiabetic, a vasodilator, an agent for overcoming addiction or an antiparkinson agent.
6. (Original) A set comprising a transdermal therapeutic system (TTS) containing a first active compound and an aerosol containing the first active compound or another active compound which is suitable for the same indication.
7. (Original) The set according to claim 7, characterized in that the first active compound is selected from the group comprising analgesics, broncholytics, antidiabetics, vasodilators, agents for overcoming addiction and antiparkinson agents.
8. (Original) The use of a pharmaceutical active compound for the production of a set consisting of:
 - a) at least one transdermal therapeutic system (TTS) containing this active compound, and
 - b) at least one aerosol containing the same active compound or another active compound which is suitable for the same indication,
 for the treatment of a patient who is dependent on the administration of this active compound over a relatively long period of time, where the transdermal therapeutic system (TTS) and at the same time the said active compound or the other active compound which is suitable for the same indication are administered in the form of an aerosol at the start of the relatively long period of time.
9. (Original) The use according to claim 8, characterized in that the patient who is dependent on the administration of an active compound over a relatively long period of time suffers from the symptoms of pain, asthma, diabetes, risk of cardiac infarct, overcoming nicotine addiction or Parkinson's disease.
10. (Currently Amended) The use according to claim 8 ~~or 9~~, characterized in that the active compound is an analgesic, a broncholytic, an antidiabetic, a vasodilator, an agent for overcoming addiction or an antiparkinson agent.